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THE Mexico LEDGER always pub-

THE people of Audrain county are beginning to appreciate the necessity of good roads.

for your consideration.

THE Ninth District of Missour promises to redeem itself in 1894 o Congress by acclamation.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, active circulation in times like these metals on an equal basis of intrinsic ist. May his tribe increase.

> blood bridle deep" and of secession unless their financial views are

SENSIBLE people will wait until the Democrats in Congress have ting on an honest basis and restoring failed to find a satisfactory solution of the financial problem before be- the Sherman law and appoint a of the Governors of the Western ginning to find fault.

county, was elected president of the of gold and silver as a basis for de-F.& L. Union at the State meeting in termining the true ratio. This is Brookfield this week. J. W. Long, the way of sanity and good sense of Warrensburg, was chosen Treas It is the way to honest bimetallism,

No WONDER Benjamin Harrison expresses sympathy for the coun-Attorney at Law, try; he is, perhaps, responsible to one man for the present condition No Democratic practice, no Demo-

Is the world coming to an end? The Auxvasse (Mo.) Review, copy-PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, ing a strong silver speech of bland s, heads it "Bland's Bluster." The Review is published in Callaway county, Bland's own district.

MR. FETTER, of the Insurance Board of this state, was in Mexico Thursday examining risks and there will likely be a rerating and the aggregate increase will not be PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, near so heavy as it was first and diminish the power of silver, he

WE can see no good reason why

THE hoarders of money are makng trouble for themselves. Business cannot be conducted with all the money hid away, and business cannot stagnate without injury to all, including the hoarders. Put your money where it will circulate, and everybody will be benefited.

western governors to the call made by the governor of Kansas for of the silver question. In the lan guage of an ex-Confederate veteran ion now don't know what they are talking alout."

In this issue of the LEDGER will be

THE prospect now is good for Mexico having plenty of coal right here at home. Davis' coal mine is Estimates furnished promptly. Sat- furnishing from two to three hun-isfaction guaranteed. dred bushels a day now and the prospect is that when a new shaft is sunk that Mexico will be nearly, if not quite, supplied with coal from with coal next year. Mexico uses 15-6m F.S. POSTON, Fulton, Mo. about 40,000 tons of coal a year.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, located to reason. The gold bug worships PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, at Fulton, Mo., is one of the best the golden calf as a money divinity Goy. Stone of Missouri Favors the Plan

not for the present. Thanks, John, as a sacred thing and calls all who

THOSE who talk of "wading in

good Democrats cannot honestly d ffer as to the expediency of the free coinage of silver at this time,

In this issue of the LEDGER will e found the response made by the of Mexico, "those who favor a divis-

found an editorial from the St. Louis Republic calling attention to the fact that an effort is being made to create discord in the Democratic party throughout the entire country. The very movement discerned by the St. if they can, by any exertion. They Louis Rpublic is at work in Auof the Democratic party should when it is within their grasp.

Mexico and Audrain county and has abiding faith in what is under as well as what is on top of the earth. He is spending his good hard money in developing a coal mine, which if it succeeds will save thousands of dollars to consumers in this city. Charley deserves success and we believe will attain it.

HORACE BOIES has been nominatd for Governor of Ohio and the Democrats of that state adopted the financial plank of the Chicago platform. This is identical with the minority report made at the silver meeting in Mexico a few days since. Three states have nominsted officers-Ohio, Virginia and Iowa. This plank has been adobted by all three, but received only three votes at the silver meeting in

Hor Sale! this mine. If not this year, arrange-I have a large list of cheap farms for sale in Callaway county, Mo. Call on or address

Mexico can be more than supplied with coal next year. Mexico uses

Mexico can be more than supplied with coal next year. Mexico uses HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but a digestion and tone the stomach. By them. Se

THE St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in an extended editorial on the financial situation, says: "Both the gold

monometallist and the silver extrem- BOLD THREAT OF COMMERCIAL ist are fetich worshippers, and like all fetich worshippers will not listen colleges for boys in the United and all who do not join him in his devotions are mad heretics. The So China will not retaliate upon silver extremist prostrates himself Americans in that country, at least before the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1 decline to do this silly act gold bugs.

Contrary to the traditions and acts of this Government, to the constituby re-electing Hon. Champ Clark the value of coined money, to the sas signed their names to and forplatforms of both leading parties, THE man who keeps his money in which demand the coinage of both is both a patriot and a philanthrop- and interchangeable values, he in- to meet in St. Louis to the purpos hurtful and villainous. He interpretes all the utterances of past leaders in favor of bimetallism as indorsements of a fixed ratio, something undreamt of by them. Mean-THERE are politicians who would by the operation of the vicious Sher. many Boards of Trade in the West, be opposed to the Congressman man makeshift. The mass of the all praying Gov. Stone to call a from the Ninth District of Missouri, people of this country demand hon- conference looking to "commercial no matter how able or how honest esty in money legislation. There is disunion" of the West from the

no safety outside of this basis. The East. Sherman law is a dishonest measure confidence is its removal. Repeal monetary commission to inquire in- States this telegram: WM. A. DILLON, of Montgomery to and report upon the relative values by which alone disaster may be

In referring to the financial situa greater extent than any other tion, the St. Louis Republic says should be so adjusted by legislation bly McGraw of Washington, Colthat the equality of all dollars may cord of Nevada and Nelson of Wisbe guaranteed to the holder. The Constitution directs Congress to provide a uniform coinage, and

wisely leaves the ratio to be deter-

mined by circumstances. When a professed bimetallis says that to alter the ratio is to speaks falsely, and, unless be shamefully ignorant, he knows hi falseness. Silver is now occupying the inferior position of nickle an copper. It is no part of the stand without in the least impairing their ard. Gold is alone the final money standing as Democrats. In the end and the measure of values. We the will of the majority will prevail. have silver dollars and we have silver bullion, but our standard is gold. Free coinage at a ratio of 20 to 1 would be an uplifting

from its present position. If any set of men in Congres defeat free coinage by refusing to vote for a ratio of 20 to 1 after the other ratios are voted down-if they shall be voted down-that set men will be as fairly open to the charge of gold monometallism John Sherman or the Globe-Demo crat. Their words may be for silver division in this country on account but their votes will be for gold Their subsequent protestations will not save them. Whether they pleaignorance or sound the praises silver will make no difference. vote against free coinage-agains the gold and silver money of th Democratic platform-is the sam when cast by a Populist as when is set opposite the name of a north

> astern Republican. Western and Southern member have been sent to get free coinage would as well openly join the gol

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fran



Mr. Geo. W. Turner Simply Awful Worst Case of Scrofula the

**Doctors Ever Saw** Completely Cured by HOOD'S

SARSAPARILLA. "When I was 4 or 5 years old I had a scrosulous sore on the middle finger of my left hand, which got so bad that the doctors cut the finger off, and later took off more than half my hand. Then the sore broke out on my arm, came out on my neck and face on both sides, nearly destroying the sight of one eye, also on my right arm. Doctors said it was the

years ago I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Gradually I found that the sores were beginning to heal. I kept on till I had taken ten bottles, sem dellars! Just think of what a return I got for that investment! A these-sand per cent's Yes, many thousand. For the past 4 years I have had no sores. I Work all the Time.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.

Worst Case of Scrofula

HORACE BOIES. DES MOINES, Io., Aug. 21. I have no sympathy with such movement and will oppose any and all schemes calculated to stir up sectional feeling. R. K. Colcord.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 .- A few tion which empowers Congress to fix days ago the State officers of Kanwarded a petition to Gov. Wm. J. Stone of Missouri to call a convention of Governors of western states sists that any basis but this ratio is of devising means for the arrangement of "such trade relations as may render this section free of dependence upon the eastern section of the United States in business affairs." This action has been folwhile the country is being wrecked lowed by other State officials and

From West To East.

DISUNION OF THE STATES.

of Kansas Petitioners-St. Louis

Should Be the Money and

Trade Center of the

West.

The World of this city prints to day opinions from a number of Western Governors upon this proposition. The World sent to each

Will you kindly telegraph at our expense answers to the following First. What do you think of the petition of Kansas officials for a

commercial division between the

West and East? Second. What would be the reaverted and permanent prosperity sult of the proposed convention of Governors to consider this? Gov. Stone of Missouri, Lewelling of Kansas and Pennoyer of Oregon favor the convention. Gov. Boies cratic declaration, has ever said of Iowa says it is unwise and does

> consin, oppose the scheme. GOV. STONE FAVORS IT. Here is the interview with Gov Stone of Missouri on the proposed

convention and its results: ASPEN, Colo., Aug. 22.-Gov. Stone of Missouri, to whom the petition for a convention of Governors of Western and Southern States has been sent by Kansas officials who would try to establish a commercial division of the country, said to World and Post-Dispatch corres pondent yesterday at Glenwood Springs that he was satisfied the South and West could unite upon a plan to make St. Louis the money center and Galveston or New Orleans the outlet for Western commerce. If it were demonstrated up on his return home, he said, that a representative convention of the kind proposed should be had he would call the same at such time as would in his judgment best suit the object to be attained. He deplored sectionalism, but the time had come, he thought, when the people of the West and South and the great wheat raising sections of the North and Northwest must act to preserve their own interests, and, in fact. their own firesides. He had formed the idea from what he has seen in the daily press, that it was proposed to exclude from the convention the agricultural states east of the Mis sissippi River, and certain of those north of the Ohio River whose interests were the same. This was not, in his opinion, the proper thing. They were silver people and should participate. As to the place drain county and the wheel horses forces as to throw away free coinage of meeting, St. Louis was probably the most central and convenient; if left to him he would call a convention to meet October 1. This date would give him time to consult the Governors of other states, and what- framing and others taking out the We look for him to be a sire of ever action was taken would be old bridge. Keep every one at work speed. fresher in the minds of Senators until he or his team get too warm. and Congressman and would no If he don't like it just plainly tell

doubt have its influence with Presi him he can go home and pay his dent Cleveland THEY WOULD BE TRAITORS Here are the replies from the Governors of other Western States

on the proposed scheme: "I believe this nation to be an indivisible union; that any man bridge should be about six to eight who proposes any measure to-day inches higher than the plank, so looking to a secession of States from the union is a traitor to the flag of freedom as he was 1861; that united we will stand, but divided we There should be good plank or poles fall, whether we attempt to divide on each side to keep the dirt from the line of slavery North washing off. The men who haul in and South or of silver East and a tew scrapers full of dirt and then J. H. McGRAW.

PENNOYER FOR FAIR PLAY. The Southern and Western States are now really the bond slaves of the Eastern States between the two thieves, the Eastern protected inter- but putting up stove pipe will make ests and the Eastern gold bug bond- him swear, that will. Any man, or holding oligarchy. They are en- set of men, who pretend to be citiduring greater oppresion than our belled against Great Britain. They such a job as somebody did grading forefathers endured when they reought to secure either fair play or on the road from James Cox's toward commercial freedom.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21. I approve the action of Kansas and other State officials looking to a closer commercial union of the west. L. D. Lewelling. leaving holes for water to stand in Send 3 3-cent stamps to A. P. Ordway & Co., and when the rains descend and Boston, Mass., for best medical work published TOPEKA, Aug. 20.

OPPOSE THE PLAN. I do not approve the suggestion of a commercial division between the Eastern and Western States. Commercial division would do violence to the spirit of 1861 and would lead to national disintegration.

KNUTE NELSON. Sr. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 22. I think the movement for commercial division between the West and the East unwise.

Carson, Nev., Aug. 21. I do not agree with Gov. Waite regarding commercial division although I am in harmony with him on bimetallism, leaving out the

bridle episode. W. J. McJonnell. Boise Ciry, Idaho. I have no sympathy with the pro posed movement and have no ide that it will amount to anything. LORENZO CROUSE OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.

Good Roads. o the Editor of the Ledger. GANT, Mo., August 24, 1893.

No man will deny that good roads are a blessing and bad ones a curse to any community. It is so anyway. Many have written before us for a branch in the middle of the in a general way, not very many in detail. Good hints have been given. should be) with a ridge of dirt on Some people wont take hints so we shall have to give a few kicks

and bridges, for tile will not de-

where there is much water to carry

off, neither will a box; however, if

that when the dirt settles it will be

at least as high as the bridge is.

not even pretend to level it down so

that a man goes bump, bump, bump,

(nearly out, at least for 5 to 10

inches up and down) as he drives

over such a road, and if anything

zens and do such things as that and

the Centralia road in northeastern

Boone county ought to be indicted

before the Grand Jury. These two

roads by making such humps and

classes of men are damaging the

you do put in either, let them down blood.

each side. The driving of teams hitched to the grader should be done The first thing is to elect a good by good teamsters with good teams overseer. Herein lies the secret of and especially a man who knows success. He should be a hustler. his business on the grader. No ina man who is not lazy, for a lazy experienced fellow, if it can be helpman is not fit even to boss. He ed, should ever be allowed to turn a should be at the place to begin work wheel to grade a road. Although at 7 o'clock a. m. and quit exactly we have the old two wheeled grader, at 12 m. for dinner. Begin work we will put a man named Jeff, othagain at 1:30 p. m. exactly and er name Miller, on the old grader quit at 6:30 in the evening, and re- and beat any of you. He is the quire every man to do the same. best overseer and grader in the Dock him for time that he is absent county, we think, by all odds. From in the morning and at noon, or if what he has done have we written he wants to quit at 4, 5 or 6 o'clock these things. Observe our culverts, that a particular ratio must remain not think any considerable number "because threshers are coming," bridges and roads, the grading, &c. unchanged. The last national of Governors would attend such a "the hogs are in the corn" or on ac They are the best in the county. platform says that the coinage convention. Other Governors, nota- count of anything else. Why should Mr. Miller has already said that he all the strength of conflicting interhe get pay for time he did not work | will give all the work if our district | ests. That is what the Democratic and good citizens put in full time is behind any one in the coun- party is on earth for. If everybody and get just the same as the fellow ty. Mr. Miller makes nice, smooth were right and knew it all, there who works one-half the time? If roads, solid roads and those that would be no parties and very few with those terrible sick headaches. it takes six days to put in three last. We will put Mr. Miller and sessions of Congress. make them work that long. They our road district (called High Hill) will soon learn to be on time and against any one anywhere. Our willing to work until time is up. If overseer grades until he gets the an overseer gets a man to furnish dirt from each side together, but he plank or timber of any kind for bridges and culverts, if it is not long enough or very crooked or rotten or if he handles a certain kind of elm or basswood, poplar or pawpaw, then, as soon as he can after the or any kind of wood not worth putroad is graded he should get out ting in, just let it lie and tell him to and level any big lumps along his haul it home for wood, that you have land with a shovel, hoe or harrow. no right to cheat the people so and and clean out around culverts and cannot and will not pay him one bridges. Then every man, who has cent for it. This will put an end to a light vehicle or reasonably light such highway robbery. For it is load, should go in a bee line in the center of the road until clods (if truly robbing the highway and the there are such) are smashed and people. The best plan is to work dirt packed. One who travels, whenever you can in May and June. The roads will get solid then before A Battle for Blood winter. At all events the plowing should be done then and re-plowed when you grade. Now, for culverts

MOSSBACK. Is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vig orously fights, and it is always victor ous in expelling all the foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. I cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all other troubles caused by impure

into the ground or else grade up Hood's Pills cure all liver ills about one foot above the top after 25c. Sent by mail on receipt of laying on plank or straight poles to price by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. keep the wheels from breaking them in. The culverts and bridges should Brown Sultan Sold. Mr. J. S. Moore, east of town then be made entirely out of some solid, well-lasting timber, such as has sold to Miller Bros., of Gant white oak, burr oak, red elm or the great young stallion, Brown black walnut. Don't let any and Sultan, by Sultan 1513, 2:24, the every fellow monkey with it, but let sire of Stamboul, 2:0714, the the man who can do it best do the fastest living stallion. Brown part that he can do best. Have Sultan's dam is Astral, 2:18, by enough men to work to advantage August Belmont, a son of Hamand don't let some stand around bletonian 10. Miller Bros. bought while others are making the bridge, him for the low price of \$1,000, and those that did the wood work about half what he is really worth be idle while others plow and scrape. We are glad to know that Brown Have some plating while others are Sultan will remain in this county.

Mr. J. N. Cross is back from Brookfield and says corn looks exceptionally well in Linn county. poll tax in money and hire another

## to work in his place who will work. There are plenty of men who would like to work at this time of the year at \$2 per day and do a good honest day's work. The grade up to the

And healthy.

Poor Weak and **Weary Mothers** Raise Puny, Pindling Children. Sulphur Bitter Will make them Strong, hearty

Swept By A Big Fire.

SOUTH CHICAGO ALMOST WIPED

OUT BY PLAMES. seven Thousand People Made Home less - Two Hundred and Fifty Houses Burned and Loss

\$1,000,000. Saved Her Life. Mrs. C. J. WOOLDRIDGE, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. 
"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. "It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life." CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Seven thoushouses in ashes and a million dollars' worth of property destroyed. That is the record of a fire that swept through South Chicago for several

**AYER'S** 

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Macs.

county, as we said, they left a place

road (excuse us, where the road

hours to night. Cherry Pectoral Prompt to act, sure to cure snows melt to become great mud. yes, mire holes. Over in Boone

> It is said that several, at least two, lives were lost, while many sixty and one hundred thousand persons were seriously injured.

Dandruff is due to an enfeeble

state of the skin. Hall's Hair Re-

newer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff. Enough to Make Him Sick. Champ Clark says that the talk reck and ruin makes him sick. Well it may. The healthy political stomach of an ingrained Missouri Democrat gets a nausea when

debate without having a fit. with a full use of all opinions and just as soon as his new shaft is done be found in the treasurer paying

This nation is not going to the dogs, the Democratic party is not broken up, the people are not subdued and the eves of Providence are does not leave it in a ridge. He still upon us. When our grand knocks the clods off then with the fathers in this Western country liv grader. How nice it makes the ed on hominy and venison they did road. If a man has any ambition not make half as much fuss as some of our politicians who eat sevencourse hotel dinners make over change of limetallic ratio.

> The only thing that will make Missouri Democrat sicker will be the discovery that while certain weakheaded Western politicians are talking of wreck and ruin the gold bugs are getting in the solid work. Mourn less and work more. hope Champ Clark will tell that to

the wreck and ruin fellows. Stock Notes. Many horses are ruined by careessness in handling.

It is said that Massachusetts has 68,000 dogs and only 45,000 sheep. Growing sheep instead of taking ertility from the soil improves it. The average weight of beef steers

ounds. It rarely if ever pays to whip a that if it could the President would horse. They yield much quicker interpose a veto. to kind treatment.

sow on corn all winter. Give milk. bran, roots, etc. The question with the grower is, how to increase the quali-

It is expensive to keep the brood

ty without increasing the cost. There is no discrimination by cattle men in any particular breed, but all discriminate against the scrubs of all breeds.

Don't buy a blood purifier because it is "cheap." The best-the superior medicine-Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is, in the end, the cheapest blood purifier in the market. The ingredients of which it is composed are the most expensive and medicinally flicacious that can be obtained.

Not a Candidate. From the Monroe City News.

We notice frequent mention of R M. White, editor of the Mexico LEDGER, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. If Mr. White should become a candidate for Kailroad Commissioner he would certainly have a very strong following. And he ought to have. He has labored incessantly for the Democratic party for these many years. Besides he has aided hundreds of men to get office and these hundreds would no doubt be only too glad of an opportunity to please and honor him. In addition to these details, he is thoroughly qualified for such a poition, and in that position w labor in season and out of season for the welfare of the people with as much perseverance as he has with his LEDGER for the people of Mexico and Audrain county.

Judge Smith sold 80 head of cattle to Fountain Bros., at \$4.25. It was as good a lot of cattle as ever went on the market.

Highest of all in Leavening Power - Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

SPLENDID COAL.

and people made homeless, 250 The C. C. Davis Mine Promises to be One of the Best in the State.

In company with W. S. Hathaway the editor of this paper to-day visited Charley Davis' coal mine South Chicago is 13 miles distant just southeast of Mexico. One shaft from the City Hall and has a popu- is being worked regular and from lation of 50,000. Nearly all the resi- two to three hundred bushels of coal dents, and chiefly those who suffer- daily are taken out. In the meaned by to-night's fire, are mill and time another shaft some hundred factory employes, many of them yards distant is being sunk, which working for the Illinois Steel Com- is about completed and then busi pany. On them the loss falls with ness will begin in earnest. Mr. rightful significance, for in many Davis expects within the nex six instances the men were living in en- months to be able to supply the deforced idleness, caused by the shut- mand for coal in Mexico. Between 30 and 40 thousand tons of coal are used here every year and between

dollars sent away for coal. Mr. Davis expects to keep this money all at home. His vein is only about 50 or 60 feet deep and is 4 feet and 6 inches thick. He is spending a good and unnumbered millions of wealth deal of time and money in develop- to the robber whose only politics and ing his mine and the returns at this text is "give me your purse." time are small but he is not discouraged. Every indication is now of the Democratic party going to that there is an extensive coal field ter than nothing. on his property, which, when his

new shaft is completed, can be rapidly developed. He sells his coal, which is as good as any, at 7 cents law would place in circulation, as opsided politicians can not see a at the bank or 9 cents delivered. the best of money, all the millions Arrangements are being made so of silver bullion now lying dead in A question is never as well set- that a side track will be put in and the treasury. A fair illustration of tled as when it is fought to a finish, business be done on a large scale its pernicious administration may THE ENGINEER

Of the Wakefield, Mass., Rattan Works, C. F. Young, says: In all cases of biliousness accompanied I have found no other medicine that that your Sulphur Bitters does. It is the best family medicine made. Hostile to Action. From the St. Louis Republic Bimetallism as a remedial ide

confront which is quite as much be feared as the monometallists. The enemy is the old professional agitator in a new guise. Although he acute discussion precipitated by he sudden fall in silver values after the India Council order the obstructve tactics of this element have been

Its purpose is not hard to pene trate. To foment a new discontent. and with discontent to form a third political party whose leaders will be themselves, is the mainspring of

every movement. The first step is to prevent a set tlement in the present session of Congress. The agitators have entire control of the Populists. The se demand of Populist Congressmen for a coinage of 16 to 1 is part of the plan. They know that free coinage in England 180 years ago was 370 at 16 to 1 is impossible; that a bill of that sort cannot be passed, and

> Of course, the mining states are easy to persuade. Already the peo ple of those states are organized into a silver party with "16 to 1" as their motto.

The fear of the agitators' attacks the clutch of the Moloch of greed is held before every western Democrat in Congress, and some have surrendered. There are Democrats calling themselves bimetallists and tariff reformers who have lent them selves to this third party conspiracy, not because they are deceived as to its purpose, but because they are too

weak to defy an agitator's slander

Instead of laboring for the best

settlement obtainable, this obstruct ive influence is putting out every effort to kill bimetallism and to increase discontent by increasing dis-Especially should Western and Southern Democrats be on their guard. Silver coinage and tariff re-

form have less to fear from the de-

feated Republicans than from this produce house. insidious obstruction. Let every Democrat keep steadily efore him the interests of the people and study how, out of the situation, a practical and effectual settlement can be reached at the earliest the jack, Abe Larimore. Mr. John-

The Fulton Sun says: Joseph who are going to enter colts for the Brown, of Hatton neighborhood, has \$25 premium in the show for the moved to Mexico for the purpose of best fine colts of any jack's get in schooling his children.

Baking

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A DEMOCRATIC PICNIC.

The Picnic Near Rush Hill a Great Success-Resolutions Passed. There was a big crowd at the picnic near Rush Hill Thursday.

The crowd was composed mostly of Democrats, with a good sprinkling of Populists and Republicans, but it was solid for free silver. Hon. J. M. Barker addressed the assemblage and at the conclusion of his speech offered the resolutions printed below, which were adopted

RESOLUTIONS The tariff question is of the time. But the finance question is of the

without a dissenting voice and

ordered published in the county

Our unjust tariff brings injury to

But the demonetizing of silver brings untold misery to the millions,

We disapprove of the fraudulent Sherman law of 1890, but it is bet-

Bad as it is, it is better, far better, than the manner of its administration. A fair execution of that \$1.2014 per ounce for silver when silver is only worth \$1.16 12-33 on a par with the gold dollar, and accompanied by a criminal refusal to

coin it and pay it out for circulation. We urge that our representatives seems to take hold and do the good in Congress shall do all in their power to procure the passage of a bill for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 15% or 16 to 1, and make it a legal tender and prefer defeat to a bill changing that ratio to 20 to 1. nd the Democratic party as a po-We believe that the effort to place itical organization have an enemy the ratio at 20 to 1 is a surrender to our enemies before the battle is made, and will end in humiliation to every honest man who advocates it in Congress and end in the destruction of the silver if that ratio is maintained. A compromise on that question, in that manner, as we believe, will give the usurer of England and America all that he could ask for, and will end in the death of all western prosperity, making the national debt perpetual, an ever in-

creasing millstone hanging to the neck of this Republic. We tender our gratitude to you, noble Bland, Bryan and Clark of Missouri and Nebraska, and to all other members of Congress who are brave and true enough to advocate the 16 to 1 ratio and accept nothing greater, and never do you forget for a moment that the teeming millions of the southwest are standing like a wall in your support, and that no matter what your efforts may be in the present Congress, that before four years have rolled away the enemies of the people will be covered in the dust of defeat, and upon your ears will break the glad sound of victory. A nation redeemed from

will honor your names. Mr. Wright, of the Populist party, made a speech.

THERE has been a good deal of

oking about Mexico not having any more fairs. In spite of the croakers and grumblers, Mexico will have one of the best interior fairs in the country next year. We have, by all odds, the best track in the State, and the Fair Association is now on a permanent basis Lost-Friday evening, a worn

black valise, either between Wash

Willingham's ford and Barnes' ford, or between Barnes' ford and Mexico. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the valise or information at Sam Morris'

W. W. Johnson will have a cold

show on September 15, at his farm, of the colts sired by Dick Santa and son wants to know immediately

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